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YASUFUMI ASAO, ET AL. ) : Examiner: Unassigned  
Appln. No.: 10/531,896 ) : Group Art Unit: 2676  
Filed: April 21, 2005 ) :  
For: COLOR DISPLAY ELEMENT, METHOD ) : June 15, 2006  
FOR DRIVING COLOR DISPLAY ELEMENT, :  
AND DISPLAY APPARATUS HAVING )  
COLOR DISPLAY ELEMENT :

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SECOND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed U.S. documents are not enclosed.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Applications:

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	APPLICANTS	GROUP ART UNIT	STATUS
11/275,129	12/13/05	Yasufumi Asao et al.	2673	Pending
10/553,035	10/11/05	Yasufumi Asao et al.	Unassigned	Pending
10/542,631	7/19/05	Yasufumi Asao	Unassigned	Pending

English Abstracts for the Japanese Patent Applications were obtained from a commercial database. The concise explanation of relevance of the Japanese Patent Applications is found in the enclosed English Abstracts, as well as in the specification as follows:

JP 4-52625 is discussed at page 6 of the specification. JP 2001-272956 is discussed at page 24 of the specification. Sharp Technical Report, No. 80, August 2001, "Continuous Pinwheel Alignment (CPA)," pp. 11-14 is discussed at page 44 of the specification. JP 11-202804 is discussed at page 63 of the specification.

#### FORMAL MATTERS

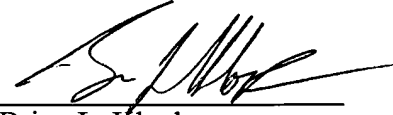
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#### CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

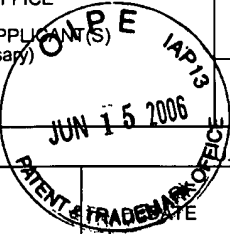
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		11-202804	07/30/1999	Japan			Abstract
		4-52625	02/20/1992	Japan			Abstract
OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)							
		<b>Sharp Technical Report, No. 80, August 2001, "Continuous Pinwheel Alignment (CPA)," pp. 11-14.</b>					
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